

Amendments to the claims

Claims 1-17 (canceled)

Claim 18 (currently amended): A method of treating bone loss in a patient ~~suffering from an estrogen dependent disorder and receiving 4-[d-(4-cyanophenyl)-1-(1,2,4-triazolyl)methyl]-benzonitrile (letrozole) an aromatase inhibitor~~ comprising administering to said patient an effective amount of a 2-(imidazol-1yl)-1-hydroxyethane-1,1-diphosphonic acid (zoledronic acid) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein the patient is suffering from an estrogen dependent disorder and receiving 4-[d-(4-cyanophenyl)-1-(1,2,4-triazolyl)methyl]-benzonitrile (letrozole).

Claim 19 (currently amended): A method of treating cancer treatment-related bone loss in a postmenopausal woman with ER+ and/or PR+ breast cancer receiving ~~receiving 4-[d-(4-cyanophenyl)-1-(1,2,4-triazolyl)methyl]-benzonitrile (letrozole) an aromatase inhibitor as~~ adjuvant therapy comprising administering to said postmenopausal woman an effective amount of a 2-(imidazol-1yl)-1-hydroxyethane-1,1-diphosphonic acid (zoledronic acid) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein the treatment-related bone loss in the postmenopausal woman with ER+ and/or PR+ breast cancer is receiving 4-[d-(4-cyanophenyl)-1-(1,2,4-triazolyl)methyl]-benzonitrile (letrozole).

Claims 20-22 (cancelled)

Claim 23 (previously present): The method according to claim 18 wherein the 2-(imidazol-1yl)-1-hydroxyethane-1,1-diphosphonic acid (zoledronic acid) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof is administered once every six months.

Claim 24 (currently amended): A method of treating bone loss ~~caused by the treatment with 4-[d-(4-cyanophenyl)-1-(1,2,4-triazolyl)methyl]-benzonitrile (letrozole) an aromatase inhibitor of a disease or condition which responds to aromatase inhibition~~ comprising administering to a patient in need of such treatment an effective amount of ~~4-[d-(4-cyanophenyl)-1-(1,2,4-triazolyl)methyl]-benzonitrile (letrozole) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and an effective amount of~~ a 2-(imidazol-1yl)-1-hydroxyethane-1,1-diphosphonic acid (zoledronic acid) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein the bone loss is

caused by the treatment with 4-[d-(4-cyanophenyl)-1-(1,2,4-triazolyl)methyl]-benzonitrile (letrozole).

Claim 25 (cancelled)